

Stripping and Recoating a Floor



1 Check your floor regularly for a good base. In a well-lit area, look down at the tile. If there is no depth to the finish and scuffs, and black marks are becoming hard to remove, stripping the floor maybe necessary.



2 Vacuum or shake out walk off mats. Replace mats as needed. The more dirt you stop at the entrances, the longer the floor finish will last and maintain a higher appearance level.



3 Remove all portable displays and fixtures. Use a microfiber dust mop to remove all loose soil being sure to reach under counters.



4 Use ECOSPHERE Bio Gel Graffiti Remover to remove gum and other attached soil deposits.



5 Check all equipment, making sure it is clean and in running order. If not, clean and repair before using.



6 Liberally apply ECOSPHERE Low Odor Floor Stripper diluted according to label directions with a blue floor mop. Mop on floor and let solution dwell for 5-8 minutes.



7 Bring 250 R.P.M. Powerhouse floor machine to area you will start. Strip floor with a black high productivity stripping pad.



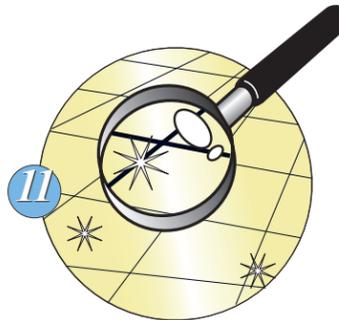
8 Pick up solution with a wet/dry vacuum or mop. Rinse using a clean blue floor mop, changing water frequently.



9 Do one area at a time and never leave a wet area unattended.



10 Move to next area to be stripped and repeat steps 6-9.



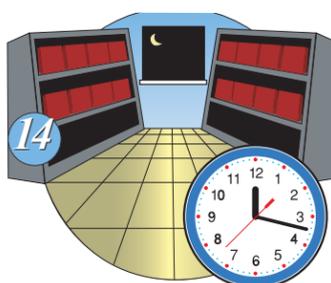
11 Inspect the floor and make sure there is no finish left on the floor and it is clean. If not, strip floor again and rinse until clean.



12 Apply finish only after stripping and rinsing with water. Make sure all dirt and black heel marks have been removed.



13 When floor has dried, apply 4-6 thin coats of X-Cel Plus or Optiflex Floor Finish with a microfiber finish mop. After initial coat, stay approximately 6 inches from edges.



14 Allow approximately 24 hrs. cure before resuming daily maintenance procedures.



15 Return all equipment to slop sink area for cleaning and storage.

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